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TESTING THE COWS

Diamond State Association Ended Its First Month

SOME EXCELLENT RESULTS

The Diamond State Cow Testing Association has completed the first month of its new year. Due to the excessive rains and the fact that the majority o. the cows on test have been in milk for several months, no high records are in evidence, however, several cows are making splendid showings. Mr. J. T. Edmundson, of Newark owns both cows heading the honor list this month. Mr. Edmundson is to be commended on making a record of 1581 pounds of milk and 53.8 lbs. fat on a cow under the adverse conditions.

In the Middletown Association it is a signal fact that those farmers who give most attention to the rotation of crops and soil fertility have better pastures and the highest average producing herds. It is also evident that those herds which have received some grain during the summer have demonstrated above all peradventure that it is highly practical to supplement grass with a small amount of grain; that the cows will not only do better during the summer, but that they will go into the winter season in a much better condition for making a creditable record.

The following are the honor lists for the two Associations:

MIDDLETOWN COW TESTING ASSOCIATION

J H. Lynam—Eary, Holstein Grade, age 6 years, fresh May 25, 1203 lbs. milk, 3 per cent. fat, 36.1 lbs. butterfat.

Olin Davis—Cecil, Holstein Grade, age 7 years, fresh June 20, 1119 lbs. milk, 3.5 per cent. fat, 39.1 lbs. butterfat.

J. H. Lynam—Lattomus, Holstein Grade, age 6 years, fresh June 24, 1116 lbs. milk, 3.6 per cent. fat, 40.2 lbs. butterfat.

L. P. King—Johnny, Holstein Grade, age 3 years, fresh May 18, 1100 lbs. milk 3.1 per cent. fat, 34.1 lbs. butterfat.

Lee Pennington—No. 6. Holstein Grade, age 6 years, fresh July 15, 1072 lbs. milk, 3.8 per cent. fat, 40.7 lbs. butterfat.

L. P. King—Blacky, Holstein Grade, age 8 years, fresh June 26, 1020 lbs. milk, 2.7 per cent. fat, 27.5 lbs. butterfat.

L. P. King—Sulah, Holstein Grade, age 4 years, fresh June 5, 1013 lbs. milk, 2.8 per cent. fat. 28.3 lbs. butterfat.

Olin Davis—Una Maid, Ruble De Kol; Holstein, age 5½ years, fresh May 1, 988 lbs. milk, 3.7 per cent. fat, 36.9 lbs. butterfat.

J. H. Lynam—Lee, Holstein Grade, age 7 years, fresh June 1, 980 lbs. milk, 5 per cent. fat, 49 lbs. butterfat.

L. P. King—Yellow, Guernsey Grade, age 5 years, fresh June 3, 961 lbs. milk, 4 per cent. fat, 38 4 lbs. butterfat.

DIAMOND STATE COW TESTING ASSOCIATION

J. T. Edmundson—Ida, Grade Holstein, 1581 lbs. milk, 3.4 per cent. fat, 53.8 lbs. butterfat.

J. T. Edmundson—Big Neale, Grade Holstein, 1221 lbs milk, 3.1 per cent. fat, 37.9 lbs. butterfat.

Point Lookout Farm—Spotty, Grade Holstein, 1156 lbs. milk, 2.4 per cent. fat, 27.7.

Breidablik Farm—No. 112, Grade Guernsey, 1128 lbs. milk, 4.6 per cent. fat, 51,9 lbs. butterfat.

Granogue Farms—No. 27, Holstein, 1125 lbs. milk, 3 per cent. fat, 33.8 lbs. butterfat

Breidablik Farm—No. 123, Grade Guernsey, 1117 lbs. milk, 3.4 per cent. fat, 38 lbs. butterfat.

Granogue Farms—No. 26, Holstein, 1101 lbs. milk, 3.4 per cent. fat, 37.4 lbs. butterfat.

George B. Pierson—Blacky, Grade Holstein, 1094 lbs. milk, 3.5 per cent. fat, 38.3 lbs. butterfat.

Point Lookout Farm—Lucy, Grade Holstein, 1091 lbs. milk, 3.4 per cent. fat, 37.1 lbs. butterfat.

J. T. Edmundson—Tirania Rody, De Gel, Holstein, 1079 lbs. milk, 3.5 per cent. fat, 37.8 lbs butterfat.

Granogue Farms—No. 8, Holstein, 1076 lbs. milk, 3.5 per cent. fat, 37.7 lbs. butterfat.

Two shows every Saturday night at the Middletown Opera House. First show starts at 7.45 P. M., second at 9.30 P. M.

A New Residence

Mrs. Elias M. Shallcoss has given a contract to Mr. William Johns, to erect for her on South Broad street a modern bungalow. Mr. Johns expects to begin work within the next two weeks and will complete this contract before January 1st.

The Middletown Opera House will show the world's greatest picture "Hearts of Humanity," Friday evening, Oct. 3d.

Rev. McLaury Resigns

Odessa and the vicinity learn with regret of the resignation of Rev. E. A. McLaurie, pastor in that town, of Drawyer's Presbyterian Church. Owing to failing health Mr. McLaurie wishes to retire.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH NOTES

EPISCOPAL

Sunday, September 21st, 1919. The 14th Sunday after Trinity.

(St. Matthew Evangelist)

Service will be held in the Town Church.

Morning Prayer and ser non, at half past ten.

Sunday School session, at a quarter before twelve.

Evening Prayer and address, at half past seven.

Services will be resumed in St. Anne's Episcopal Church (Town) on Sunday, after being suspended during July and August and part of September owing to renovation and repairs to the building Let every member be present at this opening service. Public cordially invited.

Thoughts for next Sunday, St. Matthew's Day. (Also 14th , Sunday after Trinity,) " And he arose and followed Him." St. Matthe v 1X: 9.

The example of St. Matthew teaches us to prefer the service of God to all earthly gain and advantage. He was a tax-gatherer, " sitting at the rechipt of custom; " but when Jesus ca'led him he left his employment at a word, giving up with it all his prospects of future wealthand henceforth followed the Lord He wrote the Gospel that bears his name, and preached in Judea for about eight years; after which he went into Parthia and Ethiopia, and was probably martyred there, though the manner of his death has not been recorded. His symbol is a man or angel: he tells us of our Saviour's genealogy and human nature.

THE TRIENNIAL OFFERING

All members of the Parish Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary are requested to send in their contributions to Mrs. E. M. Vaughn, Treasurer, for the Triennial Offering which is to be presented at the meeting of the General Convention, which meets in Detroit, Mich., in October.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL TO OPEN

The Sunday School will reopen on Sunday after several months of vacation. We trust that one good result of a good vacation will be that the school begins with a good attendance. We have a capable body of teachers, all deeply interested in their work; and we hope that the parents will realize that we have the welfare of the children at heart, and that irregularity and tardiness in attendancet and carelessness in the preparation of assigned lessons, are just as disastrous to good results here as they would be day school. The parents are the only people who can thoroughly rectify these defects and we feel that if only they realize this, they will understand how much we need their hearty and earnest co-operation.

Bethesda Church Notes

Sunday, September 21th, 1919.

9.30 A. M. The Brotherhood meeting will be in charge of Brother Frank E. Lewis. This meeting is a very helpful one and all men are very cordially invited to come.

10.30 A. M. Morning worship with sermon by the Pastor. Let us not forget nor neglect the call for worship.

11.45 A. M. Sunday School. We would like to call the attention of parents and children to the fact that vacation time is over and that the Officers and Teachers would like every scholar to be present next Sunday.

7.30 P. M. Evening worship with sermon by the Pastor.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The public is most cordially invited to attend all these services.

Forest Church Notes

Sunday, September 21st, 1919.

10.30 A. M. Public Worship with sermon.

11.45 A. M. Sunday School session. The Pastor earnestly requests every member of his class to be present. Only two were absent on last Sunday.

6.45 P. M. Christian Endeavor service. Topic, "Truthfulness." Eph. 4; 25; II Kings 2;20 27.

7.30 P. M. Evening service, with sermon.

Wednesday evening, Prayer meeting, at 7.30 o'clock.

All are cordially invited to attend these services.

The Session of the Church has called a Congregational Meeting, on Sunday morning October fifth, immediately after the morning service, for the purpose of electing two Ruling Elders of the Church if the way be clear.

Premium List

The Premium list of the Peninsula Horticultural Society has been distributed. Any of our readers who did not receive a copy should apply to the Secretary of the Society, Wesley Webb, Dover, Delaware, who will be glad to send it. The prizes offered are liberal, the highest cash prize being $200 for the best general display of fruit. There are liberal prizes for boxes, barrels and plates as well as general collections of fruit. There is also a class for amatuers. The prizes for vegetables are especially liberal. We suggest that all of our readers who can do so should arrange to attend the meeting and exhibit their product.

See Dorothy Philips in "Hearts of Humanity," at the Middletown Opera House, Friday evening, Oct. 3d.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Many Condensed News Items of the Past Week

IN THIS AND NEARBY POINTS

The new concrete road between Dover and Smyrna was opened for traffic Sunday morning.

Mr. Warren H. Downs was elected by the Levy Court on Tuesday as constable of Red Lion hundred.

The Chesapeake City base ball team has withdrawn from the Cecil County Church League, with which it has played all season and disbanded.

The Baker Corn Cannery at Odessa finished its annual pack on, Saturday last. While the packing was not as heavy as usual, it was a very successful seasen.

This is just the right size town to settle down in and enjoy life. Everything for the comfort of life can be bought here and $10 will go as far as $25 will in the large cities. When you to leave the farm, come to our town and build a nice comfortable home and be among the best people in the world.

We note with pleasure that the farms in this county are developing into a higher stage of cultivation. The young farmers have certainly improved upon the old fogy methods of their fathers and the more modern way of farming is causing Mother Earth to produce her largest and best crops.

Mrs. Irene Wright, of Wilmington. who had taken a position in the Odessa public schoal as teacher, was suddenly recalled home, having received a call to join relatives in France. Miss Mabel Jones, of Philadelphia, was appointed to fill the vacancy at the high school by the absence of Mrs. Wright.

More steel is used in the manufacture of pens than in that of swords. It is even said that the metal annually turned into pens, weighs more than all the metal used during a year in the war implement factories of the world. Should this be true it emphasizes the saying, " The pen is mightier than the sword."

There are some people who do not talk about hard times, but go along doing business and making themselves and others happy, just as though they were right in the swim and leading the way. What is the use of always and everlastingly talking hard times, why not go right ahead without grumbling and do the best you can.

FARMERS BUSY CUTTING CORN

The work of harvesting the corn crop is engaging the attention of the farmers here, and it is one of the busiest seasons of the year with them. The crop is fairly good and in some places is heavy, but the corn on all of the farms for miles about here is is a terrible condition, having been blown down by the heavy rains during the early part of August.

Hundreds of negroes from Virginia come here every year to cut corn, and it is doubtful if the crop would ever be harvested without their help. At least two hundred are in this immediate community, and every train from the South brings an extra dozen or so into town, The negroes are great workers and keep at it from daylight until dark, stopping only long enough to eat the mid-day meal. They are paid by piece work, cutting by the shock, the pay started at fifteen cents a shock. Because of the down condition of the corn, many of the cutters have " held up " the farmers and compelled them to pay twenty cents a shock. The average made by the negroes is more than $6 a day. As soon as the corn is cut and the ground cleared the plows are started to prepare the ground for autumn wheat seeding.

Court Decides Code is Valid

Without a dissenting opinion the new state school code, which had been attacked generally throughout the state, was declared constitutional by the entire state judiciary, comprising Chancellor Charles M. Curtis, Chief Justice James Penniwell and Associate Judges William H. Boyce, Henery C. Conrad, Herbert L. Rice and T. Bayard Heisel.

The opinion was presented to Secretary of State Johnson, at Dover late late Tuesday, and it was withheld until Governor Townsend, who requested the the courts to pass on the question, returned from Georgetown.

The opponents of the new code presented their arguments to the court at Dover last Friday.

Corn Cannery Closed

After the shortest canning season in its history Bakers Corn Cannery, closed last Friday. The sweet corn crop in this section was exceeding light this year and all of the canneries had an exceptionally small pack.

Wiley—Eliason Wedding

Mr. Paul S. Wiley, of Red Lion, Del., and Miss Muriel G. Eliason, of New Castle, Del., were married Tuesday, September 16th, at Bethesda M. E. Church parsonage by Dr. V. P. Northrup. After the ceremony, the happy couple left by automobile for Washington, D. C.

Read our big ad., call and convince yourself what you can do at our store. A. FOGEL.

EXECUTIVE MEETING HELD

At the monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the New Castle County Farm Bureau held the evening of September 12, at the home of Mr and Mrs. C. P. Dickey, of Stanton, County Agent R. O. Bausman and County Club Leader Agnes P. Medill reported on the progress of the work during the month and project leaders discussed project completed and those proposed.

After calling the meeting to order President Frank Yearsly called for the report of the County Agent. In commenting on the farm bureau exhibit at the State Fair, Mr. Bausman stated that the exhibit was designed with the purpose of setting before the farmers of the county, in an attractive and emphatic manner, the most important project which the farm bureau had been pushing during the year. He stated further that during the month a car load of pure bred Holstein cows averaging 1400 lbs. in weight had been purchased and distributed at cost among the farmers of the county through the co-operation of local banks. The attendance at the annual meetings of the two cow testing associations held in conjunction with the district shows of the Boys' and Girls' Pure Bred Cattle Club although not large was gratifying. The addresses by Dr. H. Hayward, of Delaware College, and Mr. J. C. McDowell of the U. S. Dairy Department, and the Boys' and Girls' heifer shows were very interesting features of the meetings.

Due to the splendid showing made by the boys in the dairy cattle judging contest at the State Fair, it was proposed that a judging team be sent to the National Dairy Show to be held in Chicago, in October to enter the national boys' judging contest, but upon receipt of the rules of the contest it was found that boys from Delaware were not eligible this year, but would be next year. A team will doubtless be trained and sent next year.

In reporting the meeting of the State Bankers' Association, Mr. M. O. Pence stated that the banks of Delaware are behind the county farm bureaus and that they have guaranteed an appropriation to aid in financing a farmers' short course which will probably be held at Delaware College this winter.

A motion was made and carried that the Secretary be instructed to write to the Delaware Senators and Representatives urging them to vote for the Hersman Bill which exempts farmers from criminal prosecution under the Clayton anti-trust law.

PICTURE OF EVELYN NESBIT

A new photodrama, with Evelyn Nesbit featured as its principal player, is an attraction the coming of which to the Virginian Theatre, Saturday, Sept. 20th is bound to arouse widespread interest. There is no actress on the speaking stage or in the film studios of the country who enjoys a greater personal popularity or who has displayed a histrionic talent worthy of more sincere admiration. First the musical comedy, next vaudeville, and finally to the screen she lent her beauty and her acting powers, and in each field her efforts have been rewarded by success of the most gratifying dimensions. Patrons of motion picture houses of the first class remember her performance in "Redemption" and these especially will welcome the opportunity of seeing the gifted young star in a new play written especially with her in mind for the portrayal of the principal role—a role which the most conservative critics unhesitating admit exactly fits her methods and capabilities, and gives her an opportunity such as she never before has had. The piece is called "Her Mistake." Full Orchestra.

Cochran—Ginn Wedding

Mr. Richard L. Cochran, of near Chesapeake City, Md., and Miss Lillian V. Ginn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Ginn, of near Townsend, were quietly married in the Church of the Good Shepherd, at Chesapeake City, Md., at noon on Wednesday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. L. Donaghay, of this town. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. A. Woodal Cochran.

The bride was becomingly attired in a silvertone gray broadcloth traveling suit with hat to match and carried a bouquet of orchids and roses.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Cochran left for a trip to Atlantic City, N. J., and upon their return will reside on the Clayton farm near Chesapeake City.

Coming—The world's greatest picture "Hearts of Humanity," at the Middletown Opera House, Friday evening, Oct. 3d.

Want River Pollution Stopped

Fishermen of the lower Delaware are now preparing to have some action taken about the pumping of bilge into the Delaware river and bay. The pollution of rivers and streams has always been a strong factor in the destruction of fish life, and on the Delaware the seriousness of this has become so manifest that the fishermen are determined that it must be stopped,

FRIENDS & VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Miss Beulah Jewell spent the week-end with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Thomas Taylor and son William have been visiting her brother in Philadelphia.

Mr. Delbert B. Gallagher, of Pennsgrove, N. J., spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Letherbury have returned home from a ten days stay at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Fred Lotz, of Philadelphia, is being entertained this week by Mrs. Albert Price.

Mr. Wilson Green, of Philadelphia, spent last week with his aunt Mrs. Thomas Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Polk, of Pocomoke City, Md., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Biggs.

Miss Clara Belle Kennerly, of Harrington, was a recent guest of Miss Madeline Penington.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Williams. of Cambridge, Mass., is visiting her brother, Rev. C. A. Crawley.

Messrs. John D. and G. Norman Gill, of Philadelphia, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Fouracre.

Mr. Gilbert Clark, of New Orleans, La., is spending two weeks with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Clark

Mrs. Samuel Price, Mrs. Charles F. Beaston and Mrs. Roe S. Redgrave were Wilmington visitors Monday.

Mrs. Theodore Whitlock, Jr., and little daughter, of Wilmington, have been visiting relatives in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T Cochran and family, of East Orange, N. J., are visiting his mother, Mrs. M. H. Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Davidson and little daughter, of Atlantic City, N. J., were recent guests of the Misses Beasten.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ennis and Miss Odel Gallagher visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard Donohue, near Cambridge, Md., this week.

Mrs. M. C Otwell and daughter, Miss Pearl Otwell and Miss Gladys Ellis, of Laurel, were week-end guests of relatives here.

Miss Florence Pennewill will leave town next Tuesday for New York City where she will visit her aunt Mrs. Phillip G. Roeder.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Byron and daughter, of Chester, Pa., were guests of his father, Mr. John L. Byron and wife last week.

Miss Naomi Roat, of Pompton Lakes, N. J., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Betts. Miss Anna Roat, of Washington, D. C., spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Betts.

Mr. Thomas Green, mother and daughter, Mr. Isaac Green, of Newark and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bendler and son, of Port Penn, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor.

Mrs. James H. Hoffecker had her brother, Mrs. Thomas A. Burnham, of Wilmington, and her nephew, Mr. James Burnham, of New York City, for guests over the week-end.

Misses Grace D. Brady and Letitia Pool and Messrs. Frank and Jefferson Pool, Allen Johnson, Frank McWhorter, Shelly and William Meyers entered Delaware College for this term on Wednesday.

STREET BIDS OPENED

On Friday evening last, bids were opened for the construction of new streets on Broad and East Main, in the town office on South Broad street. Charles H. Upham, Chief Engineer of the State Highway Dept., was present and assisted the Town Board in opening and tabulated the bids.

Four different contractors bid for the work, all the bids being very close. The bidders were: Union Paving Co., Schenectady, N. Y., $69,500; Townsend Construction Co., Townsend, Del., $64,606.40; W. J. Lowe & Co., Philadelphia, $64,239; Empire Construction Co., Philadelphia, $67,142.50.

When the bids were opened two weeks ago, four contractors also bid on the work, but all the bids were rejected as being excessive. On Friday, however, the bids were somewhat higher than on the previous occasion. The work calls for a six-inch concrete foundation from curb to curb on both streets, with a three-inch top of asphalt. This combination had been recommended by the State Highway Engineer, as being the very best street that could be built, and one that would take care of the increasing heavy traffic for many years.

Dr. Spahr Locates in Middletown

Dr Richard R. Spahr, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, has located in our town, and will practice medicine in conjunction with Dr. D. W. Lewis, both using the offices now occupied by Dr. Lewis. Dr. Spahr has had three years' training in some of our best hospitals, previous to spending the past two years in France, where he has enjoyed rich professional experience We extend a hearty welcome to Dr. hnd Mrs. Spahr.

Fine line of Ladies Skirts at special prices. M. LESSIN.

TOWNSEND

Mrs. Nathaniel VanHorn and sons have returned home from a pleasant visit with friends in Delanco, Pa.

Miss Laura Heavalow and nephew, Walter Bolton, of near Kirkwood, spent Sunday with Mrs. Oliver Foraker.

Albert Massey and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Ellison, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with Mrs. L. L. Maloney.

Harry Hart, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. George M. D. Hart, who is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Redmile, of Kennedyville, Md., and Miss Mary Smith, of Cleveland, Ohio, have returned to their homes, after visiting D. P. Hutchison and daughter.

Mr. Harry Fisher, who was seriously hurt while employed in Middletown several weeks past, was removed from the Delaware Hospital to his home on Commerce street, Monday.

Mrs. James Wilson, of Smyrna, visited her sister, Mrs. Edward Hart, the past week. Mrs. Hart has been confined to her room the past two months with inflammatory rheumatism and has been a great sufferer.

On Tuesday evening, Sept. 23l, at the school auditorium for the benefit of the Daughters of America, "Ferry's Minstrels," of Wilmington, will be the attraction. Tickets, 50 cents; reserved seats, 15 cents extra. Curtain at 8.15.

Mrs. Walter S. Money and son and Walter S. Money, Jr., wife and son returned home Monday from a visit to Pleasantville, N. J., guests of John Geary and family. Saturday afternoon while in Atlantic City they had their automobile stolen and as yet it has not been located.

ODESSA

Mrs. Harry Lightcap, of Wilmington, visited Miss Mary Lightcap last week.

Mrs. Lillie Craig and son spent Sunday with relatives near Delaware City.

Mr. Joseph Coll and family, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday and Monday here

Mr. H. F. Mather, of Langhorne, Pa, visited Mrs. W. V. Woods on Sunday.

Miss Ada Daniels, of Wilmington, visited Mrs. J. K. Orrell last week.

Mr. Harry Bolten and family, of Galena, visited Mrs. J. C. Mc Coy ou Sunday.

Miss Grace McLaurey, of near Wilmington, spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. Charles Duhamel has returned home after spending two weeks in Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Porter, of Wilmington, visited Mrs, William Eccles on Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Reynolds attended the funeral of Mrs. Oscar Humes, at Media, on Tuesday.

Little Josephine Mather, of Langhorne, Pa., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. V. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stidham, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mrs. Catherine Stidham.

Mrs. G. L. Townsend has returned to Wilmington after spending the summer at her home here.

Dr. James C. Melvin, of Baltimore, Md., was a guest at the home of Miss Mary Gilch on Sunday,

Miss Helen Council. of Bryn Mawr, and Miss Anne Corbit, of Wilmington, are guests of Mrs. E. L. Duer.

Mr. and Mrs, Joseph Parris, and Mr. and Mrs. Ad Parris and sons, of Chester Pa., visited H. Morris and family, on Sunday.

Services as usual iu St Paul's M. E. Church on Sunday. The Morning service at 11 a m. Evening services at 7.30 P. M. All are welcome.

WARWICK

Miss Nettie Husfelt, of Earlville, is vising Miss Bessie Thornton.

Mr. D. E. Wilson, of Wilmington, was a caller in town on Sunday.

Mrs. R. B. Merritt spent Wednesday with her brother Mr. S. D. Wilson.

Miss Agnes Merritt, of Fair Oaks, spent Sunday with her grandparents.

Mrs. William Thornton is visiting relatives and friends at Chestertown.

Mrs. Verena Vinyard and son Bayard spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Urie Ginn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. B. Lofland, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with his mother Mrs Mary Lofland.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bishop, of Wilmington, spent several days at the home of his mother, Mrs. Cora Bishop.

Sunday School Sunday morning at 9 30. Christian Endeavot 7.30 o'clock. Preaching at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

Local Team Defeated

Last Saturday afternoon, the local ball team was defaated by the Elkton team on the later grounds by the score of 3 to 0. It was the first time this season that the home team was shut out. Both Gosstree and Clay pitched in fine form, but the local team did not give Gosstree the proper support.

The score by innings follow.

Elkton.....2 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 x—3
Middletown .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

U.S. AUTO LAW SEVERE

Thieves Will Soon Face a Fine of $5,000

OR FIVE YEARS IN JAIL

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 16—Auto thieves will soon face a fine of $5000 or five years in jail under the terms of a bill introduced in the House by Representative Igoe, of Missouri, to protect the 6,500,000 automobiles in the United States, now valued at $7,800,000,000. Owing to the importance of this legislation, the bill will be reported to the House to-day with the promise that it will pass promptly.

According to figures furnished by the American Automobile Association, 22,273 cars were stolen in 1918 in 19 Western cities, Detroit led with 2,639 thefts, followed by Chicago with 2611, St. Louis with 2,241 and Cleveland with 2,076. Cincinnati suffered least with 348. Kansas City led in the percentage of 54 per cent, of stolen cars regained.

Another surprising fact revealed by the statistics was that Ohio leads all States in the Union with 464,820 cars, New York is second with 346,935, Pennsylvania third with 407,923, and Illinois fourth with 401,371. Nevada has the fewest, with 8,153.

The National Automobile Dealers Association is asking manufacturers Representative Dyer, said, for the better identification of cars by more complete numbering of the component parts. Usually the engine alone is numbered, but the thief promptly chisels the number off.

Several States have passed stringent anti-theft laws, notably Pennsylvania, where the penalty for stealing is a fine not to exceed $5000 and imprisonment of separate or solitary confinement at labor, not exceeding 10 years.

The Dyer bill, which is a substitute for a former bill on the same subject, will be known as the National Motor Vehicle Theft act, and defines a "motor vehicle" to include any automobile truck, automobile wagon, motorcycle or any other self-propelled vehicle not designed for running on rails.

The teeth of the bill are in the following reference to the knowing sale, transportation or use of any stolen vehicle in interstate or foreign commerce which is not affected by various State laws now in force against auto thieves.

"Whoever shall transport or cause to be transported in interstate or foreign commerce a motor vehicle, knowing the same to be stolen property, or who shall receive, conceal, store, barter, sell or dispose of any motor vehicle, knowing the same to have been stolen and transported in interstate or foreign commerce, shall be punished by a fine of not more than $5000 or by imprisonment of not more than five years, or both.

"Any person violating this act may be furnished in any district in or through which such motor vehicle has been transported or removed by such offender."

CBITUARY

HIRAM McCAULEY PLEASANTON

Hiram M. Pleasanton died at his home at Mt. Pleasant, last Saturday evening, after an illness of several months, aged 64 years. Deceased, who was one of the best known men of lower New Castle County, had been road supervisor for St. Georges Hundred during the past two years, and previous to that time was engaged in farming. Mr. Pleasanton was a Republican in politics but had never sought office.

He leaves to mourn his death, a widow, five daughters, four sons and a host of friends

Funeral services were held at his late home, Tuesday afternoon, at two o'clock, and were conducted by the Rev. Ivanhoe Willis. Interment was made in Forest cemetery.

SARAH ANN ROBERTS

Sarah Ann Roberts, widow of the late Samuel P. Roberts, died at the home of her son, Mr. I. D. Roberts, near Summit Bridge, Sunday afternoon, aged 77 years.

The funeral services were held at her son's home, Wednesday afternoon, at 2 30 o'clock and interment was made in St. Georges cemetery.

Red Cross Classes

As soon as the number of applications warrant it, classes in Home Hygiene and care of the sick and also first aid will be organized at the Red Cross Teaching Center, 913 Delaware Avenue, Wilmington, Delaware. Classes will be held mornings, afternoons and evenings. The regular fee is three dollars ($3.00) for fifteen (15) lessons including the book. Special rates made for classes for Industrial Plants, Schools and clubs. Secretaries are requested to communicate with the Director of the Teaching Center relative to these courses and rates. Arrangements for classes to be taught in the rural districts can also be made by writing to the Director of the Teaching Center as promptly as possible.

Information as to any of the above courses can be obtained by phoning either Miss Mary A. Moran, Director; or Miss Frances L. Reed, Associate Director. Phone 2679-J.

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A university professor says that there is an overabundance of young men who come to college with too much "jazz in their systems." Yes, we know it. It is an ancient complaint. Yet some way the seats of higher learning manage to tolerate more or less "jazz." These same lively youngsters are ever the first to volunteer when their country gets into trouble, requiring the use of firearms, says Toledo Blade. They go over the top at the first word like demons, and, with a smile, give their souls back to their Maker. Staid college professors may continue to dislike and attempt to expel the "jazzful" students. But they must be put up with. For by the blood of the boys with "jazz," by reason of the broken bones and lifeless bodies, the colleges of this country possess what they have of security.

Now that the Americans who volunteered with the British forces are being brought together in England for repatriation it seems likely that the number of these recruits was far in excess of the 20,000 at which it has been estimated. It will not be surprising if this volunteer army, whose individuals fought under the British flag wherever it fronted an enemy, reached a total of 100,000. Some enlisted in 1914, and the number grew from year to year. Whatever the final estimate the Americans in British service made undoubtedly the largest body of men ever enlisted for war under another flag than their own. And now, for many of them, it is quite a long and serious business to secure the papers that will prove to port officials at home that they are not immigrants.

Work is an appetizer and a soporific. It is an invigorator and inspirer. It is an exhilarant without a headache. It is a rainbow of real hope and the real pot of gold gleams at the end. It is the cradle of self-respect, the incubator of purpose, the wellspring of nobility, says Houston Post. But personally we are committed to fishing.

A doctor says the youth of this day has not the sound, normal nerves of the youth of 50 years back. Not the nerves, perhaps, but certainly the "nerve." As for nerves, the old boys and girls were not wrecked by being jigged, jagged and jazzed as people are today.

Profiteers are charging a cent a pound for ice in New York, and higher prices are hinted at, says Houston Post. When ice reaches a cent a pound we think society ought to be broadminded and discriminating enough to lift its ban against burglars, highway robbers and pickpockets.

London has a new fashionable stunt in airplane honeymoons. And we can trust the London papers not to omit the usual witticism about "coming down to earth."

Bringing the ex-kaiser to trial will help to explain some interesting matters, but it cannot be expected to do much real work toward repairing the damage.

An American naval officer predicts that we will soon be going around the world in a week. Hurry it up. At that time a fellow's mail ought to be never more than a week late.

Army doctors have learned that by stuffing the ears with cotton gauze, sea sickness is prevented. The theory being perhaps that the passenger can't hear what the wild waves are saying.

The Austrian crown jewels are missing, and it looks as if somebody might have turned them in for a setting of Vienna rolls.

This is the season of the year when an explorer should ask for volunteers to accompany him on an expedition to the North pole.

The beef packers announce a drop in the price of meat, and if you turn to your almanac you will find that Christmas is on the way, too.

SYSTEM OF CROP ROTATION

Successful Dairymen Will Have One Market or Cash Crop Besides Profit From Dairy.

The most successful dairymen have a system of crop rotation that enables them to have one market or cash crop, besides the profit of the dairy. The increased fertility that is brought on to the farm from the use of concentrated feed stuffs more than offsets the amount of fertility removed by the sale of the dairy products. Another factor is that the same help required to properly conduct a dairy can find time outside of the routine dairy work to care for a profitable market or cash crop.

Tank for Dairy Herd.

When figuring on a tank for the dairy herd, allow for about 160 pounds, or 20 gallons, for each cow daily.

Making a Kicking Cow.

Most times it is the calf that is handled roughly that makes the kicking cow.

MAIL SERVICE BY AIR IS SUCCESS

Postoffice Department Says It Has Speeded Delivery All Over the Country.

EXTENSION BEING PLANNED

New Routes Will Link Up St. Louis and Omaha to Speed Up Deliveries to and From the Pacific Coast.

Washington, D. C.—Records for transportation of mail along the eastern seaboard and from New York city west are being established daily by the airplane mail service which now is well along toward its fifteenth month of existence. The service, according to Otto Praeger, second assistant postmaster general, who is in charge, has speeded mail delivery all over the country.

Letters mailed in New York city or arriving there from New England before eight o'clock in the morning are sent by airplane so far as possible, insuring their delivery in Washington by noon. Those for Washington are sent out on the first mail delivery in the afternoon and those intended for cities farther south are forwarded in earlier trains than otherwise would be possible.

The same is true of the New York-Chicago airplane mail route. The time from New York to Chicago is cut down to between nine and ten hours. There is a corresponding saving on mail from Chicago and western cities intended for New York.

There are two airplane mail routes in the country, one between Washington and New York city and the other between New York city and Chicago by way of Cleveland.

Air Service to Be Extended.

Flights are made in both directions over these routes every day, with such success that the postoffice department is about to institute other routes which will link up Omaha, Neb., and St. Louis, Mo. These latter routes are to be opened almost immediately, to care for the volume of mail and to assist in quick deliveries to and from the Pacific coast.

Airplane mail service started on May 15, 1918, largely as an experiment, with a route between New York city and Washington. Two trips a day had been arranged, one in each direction. The first flight from Washington was a spectacular affair in which President Wilson and other officials figured prominently, and sent letters just before the aviator started. Since that time the service has continued without interruption.

Postage for airplane mail at the time was fixed at fifteen cents an ounce, the postoffice department figuring that speedy delivery made that price fair. In addition to being carried by airplane the letter was to be specially delivered which ordinarily costs ten cents in addition to letter postage.

Airplane mail service continued on a paying basis for a time, until the novelty wore off. Many persons at first used the airplane mail for its novelty, and the letters carried were unimportant, apparently. At any rate, after a few months, the sale of airplane stamps dwindled, as did the mail.

Reduction in Rate.

Then the postoffice department decided to fill the pouches when possible with ordinary first class letters. This was continued until July 18, when the rate for airplane postage was reduced from fifteen cents to two. It is probable now that this rate will be continued, for while the service does not pay for itself the added facilities in deliveries are regarded by the postoffice department as worth the price.

When the service was started the postoffice department co-operated with the war department, which supplied the airplanes and the aviators. This arrangement had been suggested by the chief signal officer of the army, who saw in the project an additional means of training aviators for the western front.

Army participation continued until last November, when it was agreed for the sake of efficiency that the entire project should be taken over by the postoffice department.

For this reason the service now is entirely in the hands of the postoffice department and the aviators are of civilian status. However, the pilots now engaged in the work have come largely from the army, being officers discharged from the service at the end of the war.

The type of airplane used is the ordinary Curtiss machine, but the postoffice department is preparing and, if congress provides the funds, will soon put especially built airplanes at work.

These new airplanes are designed primarily for carrying mail, stabilized automatically, so that there is no danger of a crash. In this regard they will be different from the army type machine, in which ability to maneuver rapidly is an element of safety. The mail airplanes will be designed to carry a heavy load with safety.

Muskrats Destroy Mill Dam.

Watertown, N. Y.—Muskrats digging a hole in a dam erected in 1891-1892 have forced the Seeber and Chapman grist mill at Adams to close. The dam had withstood the ravages of time, but succumbed to the attacks of the rats.

Farmers throughout the United States paid for mowers in 1918 prices that were 72 per cent above those of 1914, when the war began, and similarly above the former prices for other articles as follows: Harrows, 126 per cent; plows, 90 per cent; tedders, 81 per cent; axes, 93 per cent; churns, 76 per cent; corn knives, 97 per cent; cream separators, 50 per cent; hoes, 78 per cent; 10-gallon milk cans, 133 per cent; milk pails, 104 per cent; pitchforks, 85 per cent; scythes.

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The story of a Southern gentleman's sacrifice to protect the woman he loved. Henry B. Walthall the powerful actor who won renown as the "Little Colonel", in "The Birth of a Nation", portraying a role equally as splendid in "And a Still Small Voice". A picture well worth seeing.
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Pathe News.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23d
AN ARTCRAFT PICTURE, Presenting
Enrico Caruso
in
"My Cousin"
Yes, Enrico Caruso, the greatest singer-actor in the history of this planet has at last consented to go into motion pictures. In "My Cousin", he takes the role—to the life you bet—of a famous Tenor.
Being a genius he also takes another role in the same picture, namely, that of a poor sculptor who falls desperatly in love with his beautiful model. Caruso looks a different man in each role, yet you have a feeling of the same mysterious brilliance underlying both. SEE IT.
Famous Mack-Sennett Comedy—"Hide and Seek Detectives".
A laugh from start to finish

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24d
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The story has the appeal of young love, of the woodland road, the Gypsy train, the romantic lure. It is a typical picture for pure entertainment and will undoubtedly prove all that is claimed for it by the producers.
Drews Comedy—"Squared". Ford Eductional.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th
A Paramount SPECIAL
Private Harold Peat
in
"Private Peat"
The story deals with a young man named Peat, who is a clerk in a country store. He is intensely patriotic and seeks to enlist when the U. S. declares war against Germany. He is turned down repeatedly because his chest expansion is insufficient and he and his sweetheart Mary are greatly perturbed in consequence.
Flagg Comedy—"Impropaganda"
Pathe News. A feature and comedy everyone should see.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th
WILLIAM FOX, Presents
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The Lee kids are well known to the movie-goers of Middletown and surrounding community and make a great hit whenever shown. Come see them and have a good laugh.
Sunshine Comedy—"Damage No Goods".

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th
William Fox, Presenting
EVELYN NESBIT
—in—
"The Woman Who Gave"
Evelyn Nesbitt who is well known to everyone, is at her best in this production. The story is one you will enjoy seeing. Remember the date—Saturday, Sept. 27th.
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Since last Thursday has sold a house in Middletown, to Eugene Shallcross, also received 7 more farms for sale.

No. 1.	193	acres.
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" 3.	137	"
" 4	120	"
" 5.	200	"
" 6	196	"
" 7.	94	"

For Sale!

Farm containing 160 acres, about 90 acres of which are tillable, balance in valuable timber. On stone road. Railroad station, stores, cannery and mill all within ½ mile. Will sell cleared land separately if desired. If sold in one tract $65.00 per acre; for cleared land only, $6,000.00. For further particulars address E. M. RECORDS, Middletown, Del.

SHERIFF'S SALES

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Writ of Possession to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Storage House of Thomas Joyce, No. 421 French Street, City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware.
ON MONDAY
THE 29th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1919
at 10 o'clock, A. M.,
the following described personal property viz.:
1 Ice chest, 40 Chairs, 12 Tables, 1 small stove, 1 Barrel and contents, Lot cooking utensils.
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OUR NEW FALL APPAREL DISPLAY

Friends who visited us upon the occasion of our Fall Opening this week, marveled that so much that was new and beautiful could be assembled under one roof. We realize that ours was no small accomplishment, and take much pride in the fact that our latest Opening has surpassed all others and given our esteemed Patrons our finest Fashion Display. We give below a few illustrations from what truly is a rare collection of the latest and best things in Ladies' Fall and Winter Wear.

Our Millinery

Is in several ways superior to anything we have heretofore presented for the inspection of our Patrons. Our models were never so choice—latest in styles; best in materials and makeup; latest in selections where every individual taste may be fully satisfied—all as becomes A. Fogel's best Millinery Display.

Lovely Hats

New shapes! Brims rolling piquantly from the face; tricones showing new lines, sailor shapes—some with the new "split" or double brim; some with elongated brim; mushrooms, too; toques and turbans many.

New Fabrics also! such as beaver cloth, broadcloth and velour used with such skill and smartness of effect that popularity can be predicted for them; while the rich tones of velvet and duvetyne, the sheen of satin, the sleekness of hatters' plush, are seen on every side.

New Trimmings! New furs—monkey especially in evidence. Wool flowers and wool bands. There is an abundant glint of metal, used in all conceivable ways, from all-over embroidery on silk to ribbon or metal ornaments, or to gilded or silvered feathers.

Of feathers themselves no end. Above all, there is an endless and ingenious variation in the employment of Ostrich; curly ostrich, glycerined ostrich, cstrich both glycerined and gilded. Extremely new and pretty are ostrich fronds flowing in graceful tassel effects.

Our Coats

Are fashioned of hi:hgrade all wool materials, some showing handsome trimmings and collars of rich furs; others with collars of self materials. Flaring backs with belted fronts are much in evidence, while others show straightline effects. Numbers of the ever popular coatees also in the display. We also present a fine selection of genuine Fur Coats. Prices range from

$16.50 to $200.

Our Suits

Are Splendid, reflecting the very newest styles, some, exact copies of the most expensive imported models. Striking tailored models are featured in many cases as also are the popular fur trimmed styles. Materials include silver-tone, silver-tipped bolivia, tricotine silvertone, broadcloth, wool poplins, mannish serges, etc. Prices,

$20. to $40.

Our Dresses

Represent an unequalled assemblage of the most approved styles in plain tailored, embroidered, and bead effects, in the leading autumn shades, and showing such materials as georgette, tricotine, tricolette, charmeuse, serge, etc. Sizes for all, from the Miss in her teens to the very stout figures. Prices, **$15.00 to $45.00.**

Our Skirts

Include the most diversified collection ever presented at this Store representing the very finest lines obtainable; poplins, serges, novelty plaids, silks, satins, etc., charmingly displayed with a wealth of the new autumn shades. Models for afternoon, evening and street wear in plain tailored, accordion-pleated and draped effects. Prices **$5.00 to $12.00.**

Our Waists

Show a great variety of models in new autumn shades as well as in the popular flesh and white. The materials are lingerie, voile, georgette, crepe de chine, satin, etc. Prices for lingerie waists, **$1.25 to $2.75**, for silk waists, **$3.50 to $7.00.**

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Don't fail to examine our Superb lot of Furs! Coats, neck pieces, and stoles, in Hudson Seal with squirrel trimmings. Also a fine selection of Foxes.

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Middletown, Delaware

URGE SENATE TO HASTEN PEACE

Leaders In Forty States, Regardless of Party, Sign Ringing Appeal.

TREATY WITHOUT AMENDMENT

Say Every Day of Delay Puts World in Imminent Peril of New War---Point to National Unrest.

New York.—Two hundred and fifty leading Americans, Republicans and Democrats, representing forty different states and every prominent activity, have joined in a non-partisan effort to bring about the ratification of the peace treaty "without amendment and without delay." The names are attached to an address to the United States senate, which was made public today through the League to Enforce Peace, after it had been sent to every member of the senate.

The signers, almost without exception, are men and women of national reputation. They include such prominent citizens as ex-President Taft, George W. Wickersham, attorney general in the last Republican administration; A. Lawrence Lowell, president of Harvard; Charles C. Moore, of San Francisco, president of the Panama Exposition; Judge George Gray, of Wilmington, Del.; President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor; Harry A. Wheeler, of Chicago, retiring president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States; Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association; Cyrus H. K. Curtis, the Philadelphia publisher; President Heber J. Grant, of the Mormon Church, and John Spargo, leader of the Socialists who supported the war.

The signers declare that every day of delay in ratifying the treaty puts the world in "imminent peril of new war." Their statement follows:

In the senate at Washington, now that the committee on foreign relations has reported the treaty, the lines are sharply drawn between the immediate ratification of the treaty of peace with Germany and its amendment, with a reassembling of the conference and a re-opening of negotiations that would bring great delay and prolonged uncertainty in settling the great issues of the peace. No partisan plea can be made. Party lines are already broken. Standing at a distance from the conflict in the senate chamber, we plead for immediate ratification without delay. Our land requires it. A state of nervous strain tension and unrest exists, manifesting itself in disturbances which in some cases have no self-evident connection with the war, but which are in fact its aftermath. The world is put in imminent peril of new wars by the lapse of each day. Dissensions between us and our former allies are being sown. We firmly believe and solemnly declare that the states and cities in which we dwell desire immediate peace.

The waging of war steadied and united the American people. Peace will bring prosperity and prosperity content. Delay in the senate postponing ratification in this uncertain period of neither peace nor war has resulted in indecision and doubt, bred strife and quickened the cupidity of those who sell the daily necessities of life and the fears of those whose daily wage no longer fills the daily market basket.

We beseech the senate to give the land peace and certainty by ratification which will not keep us longer in the shadows of possible wars, but give the whole world the light of peace. Reservations in the nature of clarifications in the meaning of the treaty not inconsistent with its term will not require the reopening of the negotiations with Germany and with our associates in the war, which we all and each united to win.

But there is no possibility of doubt that amendment of the treaty as is now proposed in the senate committee on foreign relations, would require negotiation and a reopening of all the questions decided at Paris. Months of delay would follow. The perils of the present would become the deadly dangers of the near future. All the doubt engendered would aid the plots for violent revolution in this and other lands. The issues here and elsewhere between capital and labor, the conspiracy of speculator and profiteer, would all grow and become more perilous.

This cannot be. The American people cannot, after a victorious war, permit its government to petition Germany, which has accepted the treaty, for its consent to changes in the treaty. Yet, if the United States should amend the treaty for its own purpose and policy, Germany would have full right to ask for concessions. Germany has agreed to make no claim in regard to enemy property seized in this country to an amount of seven hundred million dollars. Our recent foe could ask for a reopening of this issue and of the Lusitania claims. It could raise every question open before hostilities in regard to submarine warfare and the treatment of its nationals in this country. All the provisions for our trade in Germany raised by the economic clauses of the treaty, many of them vital to our industries and our farms, as in dye-patents, dye-supplies and fertilizers, the working of the reparation commission which superintends the trade of all with Germany, could all be brought up by Berlin for readjustment by our negotiators acting for the United States alone and no longer associated with other victorious powers or supported by a victorious American army on the German border.

Peace itself, the peace of the world, is delayed until ratification comes. And any amendment postpones peace. Germany and England alone of the principal powers have ratified. The other principals necessarily await our action, influential and powerful as we are today in the world's affairs. The ravages of war on more than a score of fighting fronts are continued by any needless delay. Let the senate give the world peace, by ratification without amendment.

Even the amendment, for which most can be said, the provision in regard to Shantung, will secure nothing which cannot be gained if China, backed by the powerful advocacy of the United States, addresses itself to the machinery for righting international wrongs and meeting just claims created by the league between nations. China, after eighty years of oppressive treaties, and despoiled rights by which all the great powers have profited directly or indirectly, has for the first time in this covenant and treaty the means and method to secure justice and the removal of the oppressive economic interference of stronger nations whose citizens are within her gates, protected by a long succession of international agreements. Moreover, it should be remembered that the clause regarding Shantung was made upon the statement by Japan that she will return the territory to China and, therefore, upon that condition, compliance with which promise the league can require.

The peace of the present and the righteousness of the future, can be best secured by the ratification of the covenant and treaty without amendment. Let the senate take no action that will give any party to the treaty, and especially Germany, ground for maintaining that the ratification of the United States is not complete and that changes requiring a resumption of conference and negotiations have been made in it.

Among the signers in Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey and Pennsylvania are:

Delaware.

George Gray, judge.
Samuel C. Mitchell, president Delaware College.

Maryland.

William F. Cochran, philanthropist.
Henry D. Harlan, judge.
Emerson C. Harrington, governor.
Theodore Marburg, formerly United States minister to Belgium.
Edwin Warfield, ex-governor.
Daniel Willard, president Baltimore & Ohio Railway.
Henry W. Williams, lawyer.

New Jersey.

Everett Colby, lawyer.
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Vance C. McCormick, chairman War Trade Board.
Benjamin Thaw, financier.
John A. Voll, president Glass Bottle

SUITABLE SPRAY FOR FLIES

Mixture Suggested by Iowa State College Will Keep off Pestiferous Little Insects.

The Iowa State College experiment station suggests the following mixture as being suitable for spraying dairy cows for flies:

Four and one-half quarts of coal tar dip, four and one-half quarts of fish oil, three quarts of coal oil, three quarts of whale oil, one and one-half quarts of oil of tar. Dissolve three pounds of laundry soap in water, add the ingredients of the spray, and bring the whole up to thirty gallons with lukewarm soft water.

This spray will keep off the flies and prevent the coats of the animals from becoming harsh. The cows should be sprayed twice a day—in the morning after milking and in the afternoon when in the barn for silage or green feed. With a portable cart, made from a half-barrel by attaching wheels and a spray pump and nozzle, two men can spray forty cows in five minutes.

MUST REPAY GENEROUS FEED

Cow Is Living Machine, Taking Raw Materials and Working Them Over Into Milk.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The cow must be regarded as a sort of living machine. She takes the raw materials given her in the form of food and works them over into milk. If the supply of proper materials is small, the output will be small. The cow that will not repay generous feeding should be disposed of and one bought that will. There are, of course, certain inbred characteristics or natural qualities which even liberal feeding cannot overcome.

DAIRY NOTES

There's something to sell every day.

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Good silage will cut the feed bill one-half.

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The cow with a good appetite is a better producer than the finicky one.

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Cows fed well before being turned on heavy green forage will not be likely to bloat.

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Sometimes one can fool a slow milker into "giving down" by feeding her at milking time.

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Cows will require attention in the summer when the days are warm and flies are troublesome.

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Often old cows are offered for sale at low prices but they are seldom a good investment for the dairyman.

What is most urgently needed in the dairy business is some direct and effective method of getting dairy products to the consumer at the least possible cost.

German war bonds have dropped from 98 to 72. That country has just found out that it's going to have to pay its outside debts before it starts in on the domestic variety.

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THE DAIRY

MILK AND CREAM DEFINITION

Standards to Be Used for Enforcement of Food and Drugs Act Published in Circular.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Definitions and standards for milk and cream adopted by the joint committee on definitions and standards and approved by both the Association of American Dairy, Food and Drug Officials and the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists, to be used as a guide for the enforcement of the food and drugs act, have been published by the United States department of agriculture in a circular, "Food Inspection Decision 178."

Milk is defined as the whole, fresh, clean, lacteal secretion obtained by the complete milking of one or more healthy cows, properly fed and kept, excluding that obtained within 15 days before and five after calving, or such longer period as may be necessary to render the milk practically colustrum free.

Pasturized milk is milk that has been subjected to a temperature not lower than 145 degrees Fahrenheit for not less than 30 minutes. Unless it is bottled hot, it is promptly cooled to 50 degrees Fahrenheit or lower.

Skimmed milk is milk from which substantially all of the milk fat has been removed.

Buttermilk is the product that remains when fat is removed from milk or cream, sweet or sour, in the process of churning.

Cream, sweet cream, is that portion of milk, rich in milk fat, which rises to the surface of milk on standing, or is separated from it by centrifugal force. It is fresh and clean It contains not less than 18 per cent of milk fat and not more than 2-10 per cent of acid-reacting substances calculated in terms of lactic acid.

Whipping cream is cream which contains not less than 30 per cent of milk fat.

Homogenized milk or homogenized cream is milk or cream that has been mechanically treated in such a manner as to alter its physical properties with particular reference to the condition and appearance of the fat globules.

The composition of the milk produced by different breeds of dairy cows varies so greatly, say the food officials, that it is not practicable to fix a standard which is applicable in all localities in the United States and its territories. It is therefore, left to the state and municipal authorities to adopt such standards as their local production conditions may warrant.

COW TESTING IS PROFITABLE

Tennessee Dairyman Expresses Appreciation of Benefits of Cow-Testing Association.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

"I would not take four times what my testing work has cost me for what it has been worth to me," is the way a Tennessee dairyman expresses his appreciation of the benefits he gained as a member of a cow-testing association which was organized by the United States department of agriculture in his community. "The cow which has proved to be the best one in my herd was the one that I considered poorest

A Good Start for a Cow-Testing Association.

before the tests were made. I priced one of my cows at $125 before she was tested, but now I price her at $350."

The test showed that the nineteen-year-old cow which this dairyman had used for the foundation cow of his herd made 68 pounds of butterfat in November. The average production for the herd during this month was over 40 pounds of butterfat.

CONVENIENT ROOM FOR MILK

Separate Apartment Should Be Provided to Relieve Oftentimes Overcrowded Kitchen.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Where even a few cows are kept, a separate room for handling milk should be provided to relieve the oftentimes overcrowded kitchen. Well houses frequently have a room which, with the addition of a concrete floor, shelves, and windows, makes a very convenient milk room.

TIME FOR COWS TO FRESHEN

Most Favorable Months Are Those Beginning With November and Ending With March.

Investigations by Professor McCandlish of the dairy department of the Iowa Agricultural college indicate that cows freshening in August produce decidedly less milk during the year than cows freshening in any other month. The most favorable months for cows to freshen are those beginning with November and ending with March.

THE DAIRY

FREE HERD OF TUBERCULOSIS

Estimated by Department of Agriculture That Disease Causes Annual Loss of $25,000,000.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The 165 veterinarians of the United States department of agriculture who are in the field doing tuberculosis eradication work, together with an equal number of state men, have tested approximately 500 purebred herds and found them free from the disease. The owners of these herds have been given an official certificate, stating that they have tuberculosis-free accredited herds. The veterinarians also have given one test to 2,000 herds in preparation for the accredited list. The

Herd Affected With Tuberculosis.

owners of all these herds, together with the breeds and number in each herd, will be listed in a publication soon to be issued by the department. Figures show that since July 1, 1918, 300 accredited herds and 1,000 herds that have passed one test have been added to the list. The veterinarians now have under supervision 1,200 herds of purebred cattle and 600 herds of grades which have shown by previous tests that one or more animals have tuberculosis. The publication lists 1,100 owners of grade cattle which have successfully passed the requirements for tuberculosis-free accredited herds. It is estimated that this disease causes an annual loss of $25,000,000.

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RUSSELL THAW WITH EVELYN NESBIT IN HER LATEST PICTURE

AT VIRGINIAN THEATRE

Nothing on the motion picture program for this season promises to arouse more pleasurable anticipation than the production of Evelyn Nesbit's latest picture, "Her Mistake." In this, as was the case in "Redemption," she has the assistance of her unusually gifted small son, Russell Thaw, and in addition to him she has the support of a cast whose every member is well and favorably known to film patrons. Among those most prominent are Lois Meredith, Eugene Strong and Charles Wellsley.

"Her Mistake" is a most unusual story. It has its beginning in the meeting of a wealthy youth who has made a gunning trip to escape from the tolls of a too calculating young woman in his home city. Unlooked for adventure waylays him in a backwoods township. He meets a charming, unsophisticated daughter of the village and almost at the same time he meets the town bully. As a result of the second meeting the young man is so seriously injured that only by an operation of blood transfusion can his life be saved—and it is the girl who in this extremity gives up her blood to him. The two are married and return to the boy's home. But there the ingenuousness which had charmed him in the country palls on him and eventually, neglecting his wife and his baby boy, he seeks distraction in the company of the woman from whom he had formerly fled. She in the meantime has become the wife of his wealthy uncle, and one day, as was to have been expected, his wife and her husband learn of the deception the two have been practicing. The situation is full of dramatic possibilities and in the denouement of the story these are enthusiastically embraced—but after such fashion that in addition to the thrill that is anticipated there is a complete surprise—a surprise of the kind to keep "Her Mistake" and Evelyn Nesbit in the memories of the audience long after the picture has been seen.

EVELYN NESBIT GIVES BLOOD FOR STRANGER

Plot of Film Drama, "Her Mistake", Includes Star's Monumental Sacrifice.

It is difficult to conceive of a more heroic act on the part of a girl than the willing submission to an operation of blood transfusion in which to save the life of a man she bares her arm to the surgeon's knife and at the risk of she knows not what consequences to herself, makes a gift of her life fluid to a stranger whose only claim on her is that he is suffering. Yet that is what the heroine of "Her Mistake" did, and that is only one of the wholly unusual incidents of this highly dramatic photo-drama which, with Evelyn Nesbit as its star, will be shown at the Virginian Theatre. She has the role of a simple backwoods maiden who is fairly well satisfied with her uneventful life until there comes to her village, on a gunning trip, a young man from a neighboring city. This impetuous youth promptly involves himself in a quarrel with the village bully, and as a result is so dangerously wounded that the surgeons are convinced that only by the transfusion of another's blood can his life be saved.

She marries the man whom she has succored and is taken to the city to live. Her life proceeds tranquilly. She is a happy wife and mother. Then from a clear sky comes the shock of tragic disappointment; she learns that the woman from whom her husband had fled to city several years before to escape has renewed her hold on him. And to complicate the situation her husband's uncle, who has in the meantime become the woman's husband, learns of the relationship of his wife and nephew. Once again the girl's heroism saves at least one life and the happiness of several persons. Just how this is accomplished it would hardly be fair to tell, for the story has a climax that is a combination of surprise and thrill and foreknowledge of it would lessen the enjoyment.

Russell Thaw, Evelyn Nesbit's son, has an important part in the drama, and others prominently placed in the cast are such well known film favorites as Lois Meredith, Eugene Strong and Charles Wellsley.

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327	11,000
154	12,000
40	6,000
54	6,700
349	17,000
193	20,000
146	10,000
137	12,000
120	10,000
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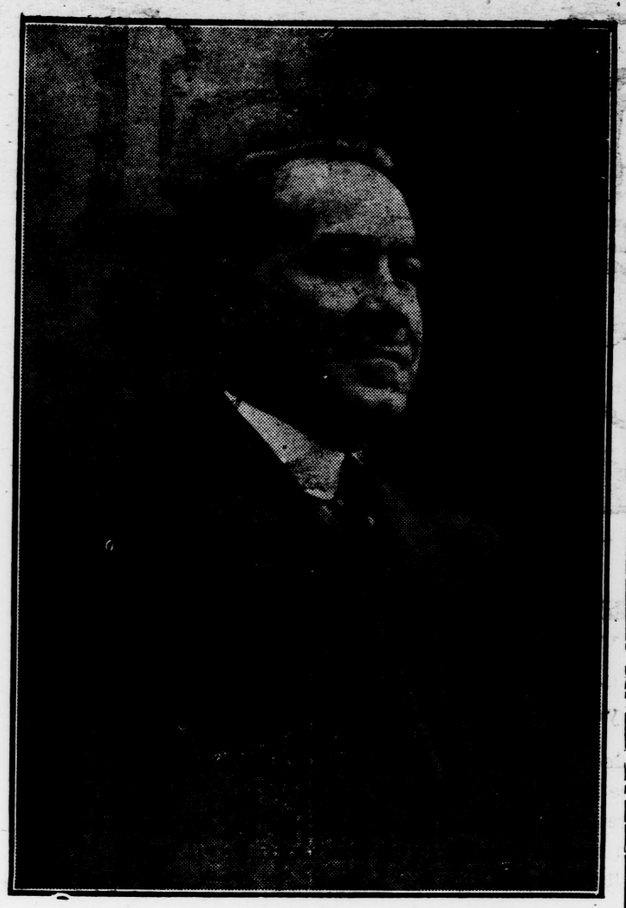

Mr. Lawrence H. Ferry, the Minstrel King, who will be seen at the school auditorium, Townsend, Del., on Tuesday evening, September 23, for the benefit of the "Daughters of America." Mr. Ferry will no doubt have with him a band of merry Minstrel Men as he is noted as one of the best comedians and funmakers.

The programwill be as follows:

Part I.—Opening of latest song hits.

Part II.—Monologue, John Andrews.

Part III.—Buck and wing specialty, Collins and Lewis.

Part IV.—Novelty toe dancing, Miss Mildred Headley.

Part V.—Worth waiting for, Ferry and Vernon.

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DAIRY

PRICES OF DAIRY PRODUCTS

Do Not Fully Respond Immediately to Advance in Cost of Feed—Lag Was Felt in 1917.

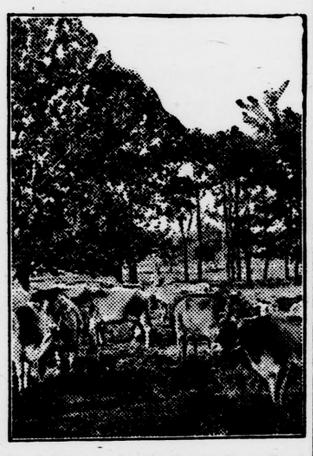
(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Higher prices of the crops eaten by live stock should find their way into higher prices for live stock products. Eventually they may, but there is what the bureau of crop estimates of the United States department of agriculture calls a "lag." Product prices do not fully respond at once to advance in feed prices. Such was the situation of farmers with regard to the prices of dairy products and other animal products from 1915 to 1918, and the lag was heavily felt by farmers in 1917.

From 1915 to 1916 crop prices increased 47 per cent, and from 1915 to 1918 about 120 per cent. During the same time the total value of animal products on the farm did not correspondingly gain, although a tendency to overtake the lag appeared in 1918.

In the meantime live stock has increased in number and price, and enormously in total value, although not enough to hold its place in the procession, and it is interesting to compare the total value of live stock products with the total value of live stock itself year by year during the war. In each of the three years, 1913-1915, the aggregate value of live stock products was 65 per cent of the aggregate value of live stock. The ratio went up to 68 per cent in 1916, made a great advance to 78 per cent in 1917, and 84 per cent in 1918. Live stock value, compounded of increasing number and increasing price, lagged behind the advancing value of live stock products.

That there should have been a lag in the advance of live stock value, compared with the advance in the value of live stock products, is in accordance with experience, but these products themselves lagged in price behind the price of the crops eaten in their production. Consequently some unprofitable production of animal products may have accompanied the lag of live stock value behind value of products.



Good Pasture Is the Cow's Best Feed.

TO AVOID MOTTLED BUTTER

Defect Is One of Workmanship and Can Be Prevented by Application of Proper Methods.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Mottled butter is frequently found on the market at this time of the year, and, even though it may be of very good flavor, it is strongly discriminated against by the purchaser. As this defect is one of workmanship, it can be overcome by the application of proper methods on the part of the buttermaker.

Mottles are caused primarily by an uneven distribution of salt in the butter. This may be produced by insufficient working of the butter or by churning, washing, and working it at a very low temperature, or by washing or working it at a temperature several degrees higher or lower than the churning temperature.

When the quantity of butter made in one churning is much less than usual, it is necessary to work it a greater number of revolutions of the churn than usual in order to produce the same results on the butter.

Extremely low temperatures of churning, washing, and working should be avoided, because they produce so firm a butter that it is only with great difficulty that the salt can be worked uniformly into [illegible]gh temperatures of churning, [illegible]g, and working must also be a[illegible] to prevent an abnormal loss [illegible] in the buttermilk and also the [illegible]ing of a greasy, leaky butter.

Great variations in temperature during the manufacturing process should always be avoided. Under normal conditions the temperature of the wash water should be the same as, or within 2 degrees of, that of the buttermilk.

Washington, D. C.—A rechecking by the war department of the figures up to June 8 shows the total number of Americans captured by the enemy in France was 4,480, of whom 316 were officers. The Twenty-eighth division was the heaviest loser with 18 officers and 714 men, and the Twenty-sixth next with 19 officers and 436 men. The Eighth division reported one man captured.

Of the divisions earliest in line, the First lost no officers and 152 men and the Second division five officers and 182 men.

Public Sale

The undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will sell at Public Sale, at his residence on the "Beasten Farm" 1 1-2 miles west of Summit Bridge, on the road from Summit Bridge to Chesapeake City, Md.

Thursday, Sept 25

at 10 o'clock, A. M,

The following described Personal Property to-wit:

21 Head GOOD HORSES

No. 1. BARNEY, 8 yrs. old, good worker and driver.
No. 2. WOODROW, 7 yrs. old, good all around horse.
No. 3. MABLE, 6 yrs. old, excellent work mare.
No. 4. REX, 6 years, old, can't be beat.
No. 5. RODNEY, 12 years old, good work horse.
No. 6. FUSTY, 15 years old, good anywhere you put her.
No. 7. JIM, 9 years old, good anywhere you put him.
No. 8. CORRETT, 14 years old, good worker and driver.
No. 9. ALICE, 13 years old, good work mare, colt by side.
No. 10. CLARA, 8 years old, good work mare, colt by side.
No. 11. LIDA, 5 years old, good work mare.
No. 12. MAY, 5 years old, mate for No. 11, a good pair.
No. 13. VIOLET, 4 years old, a nice chunk.
No. 14. HICKORY, 9 years old, good worker or driver.
No. 15. MAUD, 3 years old, unbroken.
No. 16. BEAUTY, 3 yrs. old, unbroken
No. 17. RUTH, 8 years old, good work mare.
No. 18. Sherman, 1 year old, a nice big colt.
No. 19. Bay Mare Colt, 2 years old, fine size.
No. 20. Bay Horse Colt, 2 years old, fine size.
No. 21. Gray Horse Colt, 2 years old, fine size.

This is a good sound lot of horses, mostly Percherons, and anyone that wants good farm horses can't buy better ones. Come and look them over.

45 Head Holstein Cattle

30 head of Milch Cows, as good as there is in the State. 13 head of Heifers ranging in age from 2 years to six months. Herd sire King Lyons Pieterje De Kol, No. 230626. One small Registered Bull, King Segis Walker Burk, No. 252067. This is a nice pair of Registered Bulls, will show pedigree day of sale.

HOGS—Three Brood Sows, with pig, will farrow about October 1.

Farming Implements, &c.

Four good farm wagons, Aspril make; 1 Peterson wagon, in excellent shape; 1 milk wagon, good as new; 2 good Deering binders, 3 mowers, all in good order; 4 sulky cultivators, all in order; 4 hay riggings, all Warner make, in perfect shape; four 26½ Wiard plows, one 18 Wiard plow, 1 Oliver gang plow, 1 B. & H. grain drill, in good shape; hay loader, Thomas make, all in order; Case corn planter, good as new; 1 4-horse gas engine, International make, all in order; 1 New Holland feed grinder, in good order; 1 2 1-4 horse-power Associated gas engine, 1 pump jack and belt. This rig is as good as new; 1 grindstone, single trees, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6-horse trees, 1 cutaway harrow, 1 John Deere manure spreader, 1 Hyland roller, in good shape; 1 grain fan, 1 corn sheller, 2 3-section spring-tooth harrows, 2 Acme harrows, scythes, hedge knives, corn knives, hoes, shovels, chains, 24 cow chains. Also, 12 milk cans and strainer, a few household goods, 250 pounds side meat by the pound, and a lot of other things not herein mentioned.

HARNESS, &c.—Eight sets wagon harness. 20 collars, 20 bridles, 15 sets plow harness, 1 set dearborn harness.

Terms of Sale

All sums of $20 and less cash; over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given by the purchaser giving a bankable note with approved endorser, interest added from day of sale. No goods to be removed until conditions are complied with.

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Public Sale

—OF—

Valuable Real Estate

in front of the Middletown Hotel in Middletown, Delaware, on

Saturday, September 27th, 1919

at 2 o'clock P. M.

All that lot of land with the buildings and improvements thereon erected situate at the northeast corner of Broad and Main Streets in Middletown, Delaware, fronting on Main street, Broad street and Anderson street. This property is being sold to settle the estate of Catherine A. Naudain, deceased. There are six store-rooms and a brick dwelling on said property. This is an old stand and a splendid opportunity for investment or location for business.

Terms of Sale

All title papers to be at the expense of the purchaser. Water rent and school taxes for the current fiscal year are paid. All county taxes and town taxes are to be paid by the purchaser. Ten per centum of the purchase price to be paid as soon as the property is struck off or the sale will be void and the property immediately exposed to a second sale. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash on the delivery of deed to the purchaser on or before thirty days from day of sale.

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$15.00 suits	-	now $12.00
$12.00 suits	-	now $ 9.60
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$ 7.00 suits	-	now $ 5.80

150 Suits, all sizes, 6 to 18

This present sale will hold good until October 1st. At that time we have buyer for balance Stock of Clothing. Don't miss this sale and don't miss the date.

J. B. Messick

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PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Valuable Personalty!

The undersigned having rented four farms in Queen Annes County, which he has been carrying on for the past twelve years, including his dairy farm, will sell on the farm known as the Stevens farm, situated near McGinniss Corner, Queen Annes County, one quarter mile off road leading from Chestertown to Millington, 4 miles from Church Hill, 4 miles from Crumpton and six miles from Chestertown, on

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th, 1919

SALE WILL START AT 10 O'CLOCK SHARP

30 Head of HORSES AND MULES

5 PAIRS MULES, from 4 to 8 years old.
20 HEAD FINE WORK HORSES AND MARES.
Some of these horses and mares are half Percheron and must be seen to be appreciated.

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High-Grade Holstein, Guernsey and Durham Dairy Cows

20 OF THESE COWS WILL BE FRESH BY DAY OF SALE.
20 TO FRESHEN LATER ON IN THE FALL AND 20 MORE MILKING.

This is one of the best milking herds of cows in the section of the state. In 1918 from an average of 30 to 34 Milking Cows, we delivered to Chestertown Milk Station over 100 tons of milk and over 60 tons for the first six months of 1919.

25 TONS LARROW DAIRY FEED
3 KNOCK DOWN OREG. FIR ECONOMY SILOS
Used one season, size 14 feet by 34 feet
1 10-20 TITAN TRACTOR,
Good as new, used for belt power only.
1 4-HOLE KEYSTONE CORN SHELLER,
Used two seasons.

100 Head of HOGS AND SHOATS

From 30 lbs. to 400 lbs., and these hogs have been raised on a farm where hog cholera was never known (so I am told).

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Four farm wagons, two nearly new.
One one-ton milk wagon.
One Farmers' Favorite Eleven Tine hoe grain drill.
One Ontario Disc grain drill.
One McCormick binder, perfect condition.
One Iron Age potato and tomato sprayer.
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Three Oliver riding plows.
Three tomato riggings and springs.
One Iron Age potato planter.
One Black Hawk corn planter.
One New Idea manure spreader.
One 6 H. P. Asso. Gas Engine, good as new.
One 1 3-4 H. P. Gas Engine.
One 1 3-4 Hercules gas engine.
Two hay rakes.
One side delivery hay rake.
One hay loader.
One Kelly Duplex feed grinder.
One pump jack, new.
Three wheelbarrow grass seeders.
Two spring-tooth harrows.
Two spike-tooth harrows.
One Disc harrow.
Two dearborns.
One double carriage.
One bike-wheel runabout.
One york carriage.
Plow harness, wagon harness, trees, forks and shovels in any quantity.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums under $20.00 cash; over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given on note with approved security. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

CLIFTON L. JARRELL, Owner.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney.

P. S.—We will be obliged to start sale promptly at 10 o'clock and any stock bought will be taken care of until it suits purchaser to remove.

DINNER WILL BE SERVED BY THE LADIES OF DOUBLE C'K CHURCH

Transcript $1.00

Public Sale!

The undersigned, having sold his farm, will sell at Public Sale, at his residence, on the farm on the Choptank Road, leading from Armstrong's Corner to Clayton's Corner, 3 miles northwest of Middletown, Del.,

Tuesday, Sept. 23, '19

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

The following described Personal Property, to-wit:

Nine Head of

Good Horses

No. 1. TRINK, gray mare, 13 years old, a fine work mare in all harness and a good driver.
No 2. HARRY, black horse, 10 years old. This horse is the real thing in every respect, is heavy, always willing, and works anywhere you put him.
No. 3. FRANK, black horse, 9 years old, an excellent mate for No. 2, a fine big horse for any purpose.
No. 4. MAUD, iron gray mare, 7 years old and a good one, works anywhere in all harness.
No. 5. MAE, iron gray mare, 5 years old, a good match for No. 4. This mare can't be beat by any of her weight, and is tough as they make them.
No. 6. BREEZE, dark brown mare, 5 years old, with 3 months old colt by her side, a fine mare for any purpose.
No. 7. GRIP, bay mare, 9 years old, a large able willing mare, valuable to any farmer.
No. 8. PAT, dark bay horse, 11 years old, a fine driver and will work anywhere.
No. 9. BILLY, gray horse, about 14 years old, all right for light work.

Good Cattle

Holsteins and Guernseys, consisting of 9 Milch Cows, 2 with calves by their side, others fresh and some will be fresh in the fall. 3 Holstein Heifers and 1 Guernsey Bull, 3 years old; 1 yearling Bull and 1 Holstein Bull, 8 months old.

HOGS—Two Chester white brood sows, 1 Poland China sow, will farrow soon; 1 Poland China boar and 9 pigs, 9 weeks old.

Farming Implements, &c.

Two farm wagons, 1 dearborn, 1 Ontario Disc drill, in good order; 1 Deering binder, new, only cut 75 acres; 1 Deering mower, 1 hay rake, 1 John Deere corn planter, 2 sulky cultivators, 1 Ohio and 1 Buckeye; 2 hand cultivators, 1 Randal harrow, 1 3-section spring-tooth harrow, 1 60-tooth Drag harrow, 1 roller, 2 hay riggings, 1 tomato rigging, 1 3-horse No. 40 Oliver plow, 1 3-horse No. 26½ Wiard plow, 1 1-horse plow, 1 grass seeder, 1 grindstone, 1 good horse trough, 1 hog trough, 1 farm bell, 1 to 6-horse trees, harrow chains, breast chains, trace chains and cow chains, forks, shovels, garden tools, hedge knives, corn knives, lawn mower, and about 175 tomato baskets.

CARRIAGES, HARNESS, &c.—One carriage, 1 buggy, 2 sets wagon harness, 8 sets plow harness, 1 set carriage harness, lot collars and bridles. Also, milk cans, buckets and strainer.

FURNITURE, &c.—One fumed-oak dining room suite, chiffonier, and other furniture too numerous to mention.

Lot of hay by the ton. Chickens and ducks by the pound.

Terms of Sale

All sums of $20 and less cash; over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given by purchaser giving a bankable note with approved endorser, interest added from day of sale. No goods to be removed until conditions are complied with.

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